

The allocation of 5.250 to 5.400 MHz to the Amateur Service on a domestic (US-only), secondary basis is in the best interest of public safety. In view of the public service provided by the Amateur community during diasters, the proposed 60 meter application will ensure better communications during transition periods of propagation from the current 40 & 80 meter band segments. Additionally, the foreign commercial radio broadcast segments on 40 meters can be avoided. From where I live, 60 meters segment would provide coverage the coverage in the entire strike zone along the east coast during hurricane season.

I ask for your consideration to approve the proposed band allocation.

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